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OUTLINES.

Because of Christmas celebrations in the public schools of New York yesterday Jewish parents would not allow their children to attend school ——During the year 1906 the government life savers rescued thousands of lives and saved $12,266,000 in property; 849 vessels met with disaster; 49 were lost and 29 persons perished ——The United States Supreme Court yesterday decided against contentions of Sheriff Shipp and others of Chatanooga, that the court did not have jurisdiction in a charge of contempt ——The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina sustaining the act of the North Carolina General Assembly prohibiting bucket shops.——Three men were killed and several injured in a wreck on a railroad in California yesterday.——At Atlanta yesterday Walter Hightower, a married man who was infatuated with Miss Bessie Jones aged 18 years, killed her and committed suicide.——Before the Inter-State Commerce Commission the North Carolina furniture manufacturers won the case against lines securing reduction in freight rates to Pacific coast points ——The steamer Roosevelt, used by Commander Peary in his Arctic expedition, arrived in New York yesterday.——Two women and their two children were burned to death in the destruction of a house by fire in Princess Anne county, Va., Sunday night.—The Standard Oil Company won a victory in Findlay, O., yesterday.——The court martial trying Admiral Neboratoff and others for surrendering to the Japanese sentenced them to death, but recommended that the Emperor commute their sentences to 10 years imprisonment.—New York markets: Money on call steady 4 to 8 per cent., ruling rate 6, closing bid 3, offered at 4; spot cotton, holiday, flour dull but steady; wheat irregular No. 2 red 79 3-8 elevator; corn steady No. 2 53 elevator; turpentine and rosin steady.

Merry Christmas!

A darned sight of stockings were displayed last night for the inspection of Santa Claus.

A decision handed down in New York on Saturday by the Board of United State General Appraisers directly charges that there is a "pottery trust" in Germany. There is no doubt that it will be a despotic trust.

Col. Bryan sees additional evidence in President Roosevelt's six messages to sustain further indictment for the stealing of the Democracy's clothing. If this thing keeps up the Democracy will be as naked as a young jay-bird.

A Pittsburg man is accused of stealing a water wagon from the city. With everybody off the water wagon on Christmas it is inferred that nobody was around to keep it from being stolen.

Now comes one Professor Adami, to assert that "man is composed largely of pure soap." The professor's opinion will have no effect upon those who have made up their minds that there is more hot air than soap in a man's make-up.

A woman in New York killed her parrot because he was always shrieking: "You go to ——; hearts is trumps and I led the ace." Her old man had better be careful how he talks in his sleep, else she may think he is no better than the parrot.

Some Congressman is thinking of calling on President Roosevelt for information as to how his agents are getting along with the collection of the revenues in Santa Domingo. The President would no doubt resent the inquisitiveness of Congress in trying to pry into his personal affairs.

Following the decision of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the South Carolina immigration case, says the Washington Post, Georgia has submitted a copy of the State constitution to the department requesting an opinion as to whether, under Federal laws, the people of the State would be warranted in importing a number of foreigners to fill the demand for labor in that State. Secretary Strauss returned the request, inclosing a copy of the decision in the South Carolina case, stating that the department could not render a decision in such a hypothetical case, but that the South Carolina decision covered the requirements of such a case very exhaustively.

TWO MEN SAVED

J. E. Cowell and N. B. Pool Attempted to Board Revenue Cutter Seminole.

SMAL BOAT WAS CAPSIZED

The Two Men Were Rapidly Swept Out to Sea—Two Boats From Cutter Picked Them Up—Resuscitated After Hard Work.

The Revenue Cutter Seminole, under the command of Captain J.H. Quinan, returned to port yesterday, after a cruise of ten days along the North Carolina coast. The exciting incident of the cruise happened last night in Southport harbor, when two white men, residents of that town, were saved from drowning by the prompt action of the crew of the Cutter. The names of the men are J. E. Cowell and N. B. Pool, and Cowell was resuscitated after being taken out of the water, only with the greatest effort on the part of the rescuers. The accident, which come so near having a tragic termination, happened in Southport harbor, a few minutes after 8 o'clock last night. The Cutter had crossed the bar only a few minutes before and Messrs. Cowell and Pool, who were in a small boat, for some reason that could not be ascertained, attempted to board the Algonquin. There was a strong ebb tide running at the time, and in the effort to make fast to the Cutter, the small boat in which the two men were, was overturned. The tide immediately swept the two men beyond the reach of lines from the Cutter, and therefore two boats were lowered without delay from the Cutter to go to the assistance of the men in the water. When the boats reached the men, who had been carried several hundred yards from the Cutter, Cowell was found clinging to the bottom of the upturned boat, and Pool was swimming in the water, keeping himself above the surface only with the greatest difficulty.

Messrs Cowell and Pool were carried back to the Cutter without delay and efforts were at once began to restore them. Cowell suffered more than Pool from the effects of his experience in the icy waters of the Cape Fear river, and it was more than an hour before he was completely restored. The men were kept on the Cutter for more than three hours, after which they were sent to their homes in Southport.

Mr. Cowell is well known in this city, as he was formerly connected with the Orton barber shop. He left here about three months ago for Southport, where he started a barber shop. With this exception, the cruise of the Cutter was marked by no other special incident. The boat went as far north as Lookout Bight and Cape Hatteras.

This morning Captain Quinan will hold a reception from 10 to 12 o'clock, at which about 60 invited guests will be present. The boat has been effectively decorated for the occasion with flags, and the greens of various varieties, and the reception will undoubtedly be of a most pleasing nature.

NOTICE ABOUT APPLICATIONS.

Those Desiring to Sell Liquor Must Present Their Applications.

Mayor Waddell has announced that all applications for license to sell liquor in the city for the six months term beginning January 1, must be filed in the City Clerk and Treasurer's office not later than Wednesday noon. The committee on licenses will inspect the licenses Wednesday afternoon and they will be finally passed upon by the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting of the Board to be heard at the city hall Thursday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Have a Smile.
Peterson & Rulfs—Season's Wishes
James M. Hall—Things for Christmas.
C. P. Bolles & Co.—Merry Christmas.
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—Uuseful Presents.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Christmas Greetings.
Mayor Waddell—Liquor Licenses.
Brooks & Taylor—Compliments of the Season.

Business Locals.

W. M. Cumming—Lots for Sale.
Abram T. Ross—Strayed or Stolen.
George G. Clows.—Traveler Wanted.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Bicycle Stolen.
For Rent—Two Rooms.

Fireworks today at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company. dec. 25-1t

CONCERT TONIGHT

tain the People of This City Tonight at the Opera House—More Than Sity Students.

The concert to be given to-night at the opera house by the Princeton University Glee Club, will be one of the most pleasing musical events that has ever transpired in this city. The members of the club will arrive in the city to-day on special Pullman cars and they will be entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt at their handsome home on South Front street. The concert will be begun promptly at 8 o'clock this evening and all purchasers of tickets are urgently requested to be in their seats when the curtain rises. It was found necessary to have the concert open at 8 o'clock so that the members of the club will be able to leave the city in time for the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at "Airlie" to-night. After the dance the Princetonians will return to the city and they will leave on the early morning train for Atlanta where a concert will be given tomorrow night.

The sale of seats which has been going on for the past few days, has been very gratifying and the collegians will undoubtedly be greeted by one of the largest audiences of the season. The Baltimore American has the following article with regard to the concert:

"The concerts by the Princeton University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club are always a delight to the former students of Old Nassau and to many others of our best Baltimoreans. They are always evenings of unalloyed good feeling.

A college club concert can only be given by a college club. Its material can never be imitated while they have the full and blessed privilege of burlesquing everybody else to their hearts content.

The music of the program presented last night at Lehmann's Hall had few difficulties to the average intelligent college young man, but had the rythmic swing that brings boys together and catches even the youngest freshman of the colleges visited. Two to three encores necessarily followed each vocal selection. Of these, the most effective were "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," the prosaic advertisement set out in college music and the "Ode to Maggie, the Cook Who Staid, Staid, Staid, an Entire Season."

"The Skipper of St. Ives" was a genuine success; so was "The Trip to Coney Island," and 'The Boatswain Bold." Mr. Cass displaying a basso cantante voice of excellent quality and large range.

One of the greatest successes of the Mandolin Club was in "La Kroquette" and of the Banjo Club in "The Waite Crow." Of course encores followed everything.

CHEROKEE INDIANS SELL LAND.

35,000 Acres in Swain County Changed Hands—The Indian Status.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Asheville, Dec., 23.—A deed was filed for registration in Swain county yesterday, conveying by the Cherokee Indians in Swain county, about 35,000 acres of Quilla boundary to Wirt C. Ward and associates. The consideration was $245,000. The big deal was negotiated some time ago by Judge H. B. Stevens, of Asheville, and on December 12th the Secretary of the Interior at Washington, signed the deed approving the sale. The tract conveyed is covered with virgin forest.

The deed was signed by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians by Bird Solonaneeta, principal chief; John Goins, vice chief; Waldsuth Queen, chairman of council, and W. L. French, clerk of council and interpreter. The members of the council include the most prominent Indians of the Eatern Band. The proceedings are all recorded by the Indians in both English and the Cherokee Indian language. While a great many of the Indians speak the English language all the arguments before the council are interpreted.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians was incorporated by the Legislature of North Carolina is 1889, and have the authority to transact business for the Indians in this State. The money that has been paid for the Indian lands will be held by the United States Treasury Department until apportioned or distributed among the Indians according to law. The Indians still hold many thousands additional acres of land in Western North Carolina that will, sooner or later, it is said, be sold.

—The Atlantic Coast Line General offices closed at 1 o'clock today for the Christmas holiday, and they will remain closed tomorrow, opening at the usual hour Wednesday morning.

Fireworks today at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company. dec. 25-1t

CHRISTMAS DAY

Has Come Bringing Happiness to Countless Thousands Sorrow to Others.

WEATHER COLD AND FAIR

Christmas Eve Night Was Marked by the Usual Features—Order Maintained Was Well Nigh Perfect —Only Six Arrests Made.

Again has the merry Christmas season put in its appearance and all the joys that the season carries with it will reign supreme in the hearts of thousands in this city to-day. While those possessed with an abundance of this world's goods enter upon the season with joyous, care-free hearts, less fortunate ones who feel and know the want of the comforts and necessities of life, will in all probability hail with real joy the departure of the day that will hold in store for them so little of the comfort that the material things of life bring one. To one and all, however, the Star extends the sincere wish that all happiness may be theirs on this, the anniversary of the birth of the Christ Child.

Christmas eve was not as pleasant as it might have been owing to the fact that a bitterly cold wind prevailed during the entire day, making the weather seem a great deal colder than it really was. In spite of this fact, the streets were thronged yesterday from early morning with an eager, hurrying, good natured throng each and every member of which seemed to be filled with the prevelent good cheer and fellow feeling for his neighbor which is characteristic of the happy season of the year.

The downtown stores were crowded during the entire day with the eleventh hour Christmas gift purchasers all eager to inspect the somewhat depleted stocks and to select suitable articles to send to relatives and friends commemorative of the Christmastide. In spite of the fact that the merchants had the carnival and rather unfavorable weather also to contend with in the earlier part of the past week the business done by the various stores in the downtown district was highly satisfactory and there is sufficient assurance for the statement that from the business point of view this Christmas season has been the most successful through which the merchants have ever passed.

The downtown streets were thronged with merrymakers last night and the incessant din created by cow bells horns, exploding firecrackers and various other noise-making devices, was continued until an early hour this morning. After 12 o'clock the weather turned so intensely cold that all the Christmas fun seekers deserted the streets, the only ones apparently having the hardihood to stir about being the policemen and newspaper men.

The order maintained on the streets by members of the crowds could hardly have been improved upon. Occasionally a crowd of young men enervated by "the cup that cheers, and also inebriates" endeavored to raise a little disturbance, but in each instances they subsided without delay when warned by a policeman to do so.

The weather indications for to-day are fair and cold, followed by moderating temperature to-morrow. The cold weather to-day will probably serve to cause many to remain quietly at home who otherwise would endeavor to find some pleasant manner in which to spend the holiday.

"Lest we forget" and in order that the people of our community may be mindful of the many blessings that the Heavenly Father has showered upon them during the past twelve months, the pastors of many of the various churches in the city have arranged short and attractive Christmas services which will be held at the usual hour of service this morning.

No special amusements have been arranged for to-day other than a football game which will be played at Hilton Park at 2:30 o'clock to-day by the W. L. I. and Y. M. C. A. teams. These aggregations of pigskin chasers met on the gridiron Thanksgiving day and the W. L. I. team won the contest by a score of 2 to 0. The game will be hardfought and it will undoubtedly attract many spectators. No admission fee will be charged.

To-night the Princeton Glee Club will give a concert at the opera house which will be followed by a dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at "Airlie" in honor of the club. In addition to these the usual number of pleasant social affairs, incident to the day will be given.

The order maintained in the city last night was remarkable on account of the fact that at an early hour this morning only a half dozen arrests had been reported at the city hall. These were all "jest plain drunks" and when one recollects that this is Christmas season it is very gratifying that the arrests made were not far in excess of the actual number.

Thank you—The Little Store.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Given This Morning by Miss Alderman's Pupils—Capt. "Billie" Monroe as Santa Claus.

The closing exercises of Miss Mary L. Alderman's select school for the fall term were held yesterday morning at the school rooms, No. 12 North Fifth street at 10 o'clock. The exercises were in the form of a simple cantata and to the surprise of the children were followed by a visit from old Santa Claus.

During the progress of the exercises a letter, followed shortly after by a telegram, was read from Santa Claus, saying he would arrive in a few minutes in his modern conveyance, an automobile, to distribute gifts to teachers and children. Sure enough, within a short while old Santa Claus cleverly impersonated by Capt. "Billie" Munroe, arrived on the scene, and in a few moments he gladdened the hearts of the young children, with the appropriate gifts he carried in his capacious sack. Nor were the teachers, Miss Alderman and Miss Hankins forgotten, for each received several handsome gifts from the bountiful dispenser. The occasion was a thoroughly delightful one and there were a number of spectators.

The following program was rendered by several of the scholars for the amusement of their schoolmates.

Reading, about the Christ, by the entire assemblage; recitation by Sallie Kingsbury; song "Christmas Bells" by the school; recitation by Bessie Toon; song "Jack Frost" by the school; recitation by Richard Warren and Louise Gieschen. The term just concluded at the school has been the most successful in the history of the school and the pupils have all acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. The children will resume their duties on January 2.

DRUNK MAN ROBBED.

Was Down and Somebody Emptied Both Pockets.

Last night at 11:25 o'clock Justice G. W. Borneman was informed by David Sasser, the colored hack driver that a man was lying between the trees on Orange street in front of the residence of Capt. J. L. Boatwright at Fourth and Orange streets. The Judge, ever ready to do a kindly service or do his duty as an officer of the law proceeded to the place designated and found a white man half frozen and apparently unconscious. He was in a drunken stupor and was so benumbed with the cold that he couldn't talk.

The judge found both of the man's pockets turned wrong side out and one of them cut and apparently it was a case of robbery. He lifted the man up and by half carrying him he brought him down to the jail, out of the cold, where he left him. On the way to the jail the man revived sufficiently to tell his benefactor that while he was lying under the trees somebody robbed him. His story was borne out by the fact that he did not have a cent and both pockets were in the condition described above. He doesn't know who robbed him except that it was a man who found him helplessly drunk and took advantage of him.

The man who was robbed is about 40 years of age and apparently is from the country. He was so incoherent that Justice Borneman could not ascertain his name.

HISTORICAL WORK ISSUED.

"Life and Service of John Newland Maffitt" Written by His Widow.

"The Life and Service of John Newland Maffitt," a book written by the widow of this distinguished Confederate Naval officer, Mrs. Emma Martin Maffitt, has been issued from the press of the Neale Publishing Company, of New York, and copies are now being distributed to subscribers in this city. The book is handsomely bound in green cloth and it contains 439 pages. It is dedicated to Mr. James Sprunt of this city, and the authoress in the dedication pays a handsome tribute to Mr. Sprunt.

The book contains 31 chapters and it describes in detail the many interesting phases of Mr. Maffitt's life dwelling particularly upon the invaluable services he rendered the Confederacy in the blockade service in which he was engaged during the entire war. The book is an invaluable contribution to Confederate history and it will undoubtedly have many subscribers, both here and elsewhere.

INTEREST IS SHOWN

By the Northen Veterans in the Proposed Fort Risher Reunion.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT

An Excerpt From a Recent Issue of the Utica (N. Y.) Daily Press Shows What is Being Accomplished by Union Survivors.

To judge from the preparations being made by the Union Veterans in the North to insure the success of the coming reunion of the Gray and Blue to commemorate the Battle of Fort Fisher, it will be well for the Confederate veterans to look to their laurels in this respect, or they will find that more elaborate preparations have been made for the occasion by the Northerners than by the Southern survivors themselves. The Utica (N. Y.) Daily Press of a rent date contained the following:

"The Board of Supervisors yesterday held three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. In the afternoon Rev. G. B. Fairhead appeared before the Board and made a statement in regard to the visit which the 117th Regiment survivors, the Fourth Oneida are to pay to Fort Fisher, January 15. For the past two years the veterans of the 117th have been in correspondence with the survivors of those who defended the fort 42 years ago, and the Oneida county boys have accepted the invitation of their North Carolina brethren to visit the place where they met first. Mr. Fairhead is secretary of the 117th Regiment Association and he has composed some verses appropriate to the reunion which have been set to the tune "My Maryland." These have been submitted to the Wilmington people and they are pleased with them. They will be sung at the reunion of the Gray and Blue next month by a large chorus of school children. The proposition of Mr. Fairhead was that the Board of Supervisors should extend a greeting to the North Carolina people in the shape of a four page folder which should have on the title page an appropriate inscription and the National colors; on the second page, the poem referred to; on the third page the words of "Sail on, O Ship of State," by Longfellow and on the last page an appropriate greeting from the Onieda County Board of Supervisors. He presented the following, which was unanimously adopted as the greeting by a rising vote and amid applause.

Oneida County Greeting.

The Board of Supervisors of Onida County, N. Y., with real pleasure have learned of the reunion of the Gray and Blue at Fort Fisher and Wilmington, N. C., the invitation being extended by the Confederate survivors and promptly accepted by the 117th New York Volunteers Association. There is great worthiness in this and it is highly proper for this county, the home and last resting place of Gen. William Floyd, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Baron Steuben, and also where the battle of Ar'skany was so bravely fought by Gen. Herkimer and his sturdy pioneers in 1777, to send greetings to this reunion. Therefore we hereby express our profound appreciation of thus nurturing the unity of the United States, and authorize this approval and greeting."

The Board authorized the printing of 3,000 copies of the folder at county expense. At first it was suggested that the cost be raised by subscription, but Mr. Potter and others said that it would be more appropriate that all the people of the county should have a share in it, and it was so ordered."

The Rev. J. A. Smith, who is deeply interested in the proposed reunion, has recently received the following letter in answer to the invitation extended President Roosevelt to attend the reunion:

The White House, Washington.
December 20, 1906.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant has been received. The President greatly wishes that he could be present on the occasion to which you refer, but it is simply out of the question for him to leave Washington during a session of Congress. He is receiving innumerable invitations and if he accepted in one case he would have to do so in numerous other cases. The President is sorry not to be able to send a more favorable response.

Assuring you of the President's appreciation of your courtesy, believe me

Very Truly Yours,
WILLIAM LOEB,
Secretary to the President

Rev. James A. Smith, Vice President Fort Fisher Confederate Survivors' Association, Wilmington, N. C.

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FOREIGN CONTRACT LABOR.

It is announced from Washington that the decision of Secretary Strauss in the South Carolina immigration case affirming a States's right to import labor has stirred up the labor leaders at Washington. A dispatch to the New York Journal of Commerce says developments now in progress indicate that a strenuous effort will be made to get Congress to strengthen the contract labor law at the reassembling after the holidays. This is the result of the decision recently arrived at by the Department of Commerce and Labor on the basis of an elaborate investigation carried on by the office of its solicitor in the South Carolina cases. These cases grew out of the desire of South Carolina to import laborers to supply the demand in the mills of that State as a result of which the State authorities sent abroad an accredited representative. The Department has held that the action thus taken was legal and within the rights of the State. Labor interests have been much aroused over the matter and are demanding that some steps be taken to restore the status which they thought existed before the decision was made public.

The scarcity of labor in the South, and particularly in South Carolina, has for some time been the cause of considerable anxiety and has seemed to demand the importation of hands if the spindles of the State were not to be idle for a part of the time. Pursuant to an act of the Legislature in 1904, a "Commissioner of Aguriculture Commerce and Immigration" was appointed. This Commissioner, Mr. Watson, went abroad for the purpose of inducing immigrants to come to this country and establish resident representatives of his work at a considerable number of European cities. His methods were known to the Bureau of Immigration and to the State Department, which professed to be in hearty sympathy with his objects. Mr. Watson supplied his foreign representatives with a variety of literature descriptive of South Carolina, its climatic conditions and the wages paid at establishments in the State. As a result of these measures and of the personal efforts of Commissioner Watson and his agents nearly 500 laborers, principally from Belguim, Holland and Geramny, were collected and agreed to migrate. Commissioner Watson secured a steamer for the laborers and the latter signed a paper containing the scale of wages advertised as the prevailing rates paid in South Carolina, the Commissioner agreeing to find work at these rates for all who arrived in the United States. After the immigrants had been admitted to the United States they were distributed to employers by the Commissioner. Most of them went to work in the cotton mills, but about 100 foud employment in other occupations. About 22 became dissatisfied and were returned to their homes at the expense of the Commissioner's fund.

On the strength of this record, the Department of Commerce and Labor has determined to draw a sharp distinction between the use of such methods as these of the Commissioner of South Carolina by an individual and by a State. "It will not be doubted," remarks the solicitor of the Department in a recent opinion, "that the actions of Commissioner Watson * * * if performed by a private person would fall squarely within the condemnation of the statutes." Inasmuch as he acted as the representative of the State of South Carolina, the Department feels itself obliged to consider whether the provision of the contract labor law were intended to control the conduct of States or of State officers. On the basis of an inquiry into the history of the contract labor law itself, the authorities of the Department have reached the conclusion that there was nothing in the mind of Congress in this connection that had any bearing on the question of action by a State such as that which has been undertaken by South Carolina. Technically it finds that there is no warrant for extending the provisions of the law to States, since the terms actually used are "personal partnership, company or corporation" in describing the classes to which the provisions of the act are to be applicable. The act was intended to prevent employers from importing cheap foreign labor to supplant American labor, thereby working a hardship on the labor already in the field. The plan of South Carolina was intended to meet what appears to have been a real scarcity of actual labor, which itself was injurious to the interests of local laborers.

The development for pressure on Congress will be watched with interest, as North Carolina and all Southern States are deeply interested in the outcome.

MAKES LYNCHING SHOCKING.

Lynching is always horrible, but it must be admitted that the recent hanging and shooting of a negro prisoner in the shadow of the capitol of Maryland brings it home to us in a way that gives us a peculiar shock. We refer to the fact that the lynching was the work of college boys.

A dispatch from Annapolis where the lynching occurred, says it is the firm conviction of the authorities of Anne Arundel county that the lynching of Friday morning of Henry Davis, the confessed assailant of Mrs. John Reid, was a ghastly lark of St. John's college students, candidates awaiting examination for the Naval Academy and Annapolis youths. Eidence is accumulating to the effect that the mob that battered down the jail doors, awed the jailers, hanged the pleading negro, and afterward riddled his body with bullets, was composed of about 40 schoolboys. The evidence, it is said, is more than circumstantial, and witnesses of the attack on the jail say they can identify some of the lynchers. The State's attorney is confident that some of the members of the mob will be arrested and probably very soon.

From the evidence so far received it is doubtful if any man of mature years took part in the affair. All the witnesses so far interrogated, say the mob was composed of young men and youths and one of the men who watched the attack on the jail from a window in a house just opposite, states that he could distinctly observe the flat soft hats with colored ribbon bands such as students of colleges and schools now affect.

The fact that the mob utilized one of the college dormities, turned on the light and proceeded to disguise themselves, supports the theory held by the authorities.

We confess that this makes lynching peculiarly shocking.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It's all right to talk of building more battleships, but what this country needs is box cars.—Baltimore Sun.

—Marie Corelli is convinced that modern woman is not ready for suffrage. Certainly not. If she was she'd have it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—It will be hard to convince California that the President has not taken sides with Japan because the latter is in a position to make the most trouble for him.—Washington Post.

—The Prohibitionists who are finding fault because the President did not mention the liquor question in his annual message should have patience. He is remedying all oversights as fast as he can.—Washington.

—Starving peasants in Russia are forced to sell their daughters to agents of Turkish harems to keep the wolf from the door. The price is from ten to fifteen pounds. And yet the Czar and his flunkeys wonder why the people are not satisfied.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—To oblige a woman 2,270 Western business men signed a petition without reading it, and have made themselves liable to a total sum of $600,000. Cassie Chadwick will find plenty of them left when she gets out of the penitentiary.—Washington Post.

—Tea growing in South Carolina has come to be financially profitable, and several hundred pounds have been put upon the market and is pronounced to be of the finest quality. It is estimated that within a half dozen years South Carolina tea farms will furnish 100,000 younds every year.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—"It looks a little strange" says the Chicago Chronicle, referring, of course to the South Carolina immigration case, "that Congress should have passed a law carrying a provision for its own nullification, that it should have taken a dozen years to find it out, and that a Southern State should be the first to profit by the discovery." It does indeed, but we are none the less glad.—Charlotte Observer.

—If Uncle Sam had not ventured so far into the troubled waters of expansion, he would have fewer problems to vex him and make him sit up nights pondering over the solution. For example, the school authorities would not be called upon to decide whether a Filipino is sufficiently "colored" to be denied admission to schools for white pupils. The Atlanta (Ga.) Board of Education would not accept him as a pupil in the white schools of that city. The army officer who brought him to this country insists upon knowing whether the Washington and [illegible] coincide. It is undeniable that the Filipino is highly colored, and that racially he cannot assimilate with the white American. Eight years ago we were free from all such embarrassments. Now they are likely to arise at any time. Expansion has its drawbacks as well as alleged advantages. When the Guamites and the Hawiians and the various "mixed" specimens of humanity in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico begin to find their way to the United States, our school authorities will have no easy time assorting and classifying them in educational institutions. But we must bear the white man's burden bravely and uncomplainingly.—Baltimore Sun.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo, Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Wilmington Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the best remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Wilmington. Follow the advice of a Wilmington citizen and be cured yourself.

B. R. King, the well known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment and none of them helped me. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was.

Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of Dandruff, Falling Hair, and consequent Baldness, and has unearthed a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in tamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., [illegible]

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The balance of this week and during the Holidays we will sell

LAP ROBES, BLANKETS AND RUBBER COATS

at actual cost. We also have a large stock of Harness, Buggies, Road Carts, Etc.

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dec 20-tf.

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GOOD THINGS FOR XMAS

AT THE

Palace Market

New River Oysters, N. C. Hams, Wild Ducks, Liver Pudding, Fresh Eggs, Dressed Chickens, Turkeys, Celery and Florida Oranges.

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Northwest Corner Second and Market

'PHONE 72.

dec 20-tf.

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This Store is Literally Packed with a GREAT VARIETY of the Useful Kind of Christmas Presents, Not the Ordinary TRIVIAL and PERISHABLE Things that Soon Wear Out, but the Kind that Provide a Daily Pleasure and is a Constant Reminder of the Giver.

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Why not Solve the Perplexing Problem Early of what to Get for

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by Presenting them with a Piece of our Exquisite Furniture?

Surely nothing could be more acceptable than one of our

MORRIS CHAIRS FOR A GENTLEMAN

and what could please a Lady more than one of our LADIES' DESKS, or as a Combination Present to the whole Family, a Nice

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In fact anything necessary for the Furnishing of the Home both useful and ornamental can be found in our Big stock. The time is growing short, make your selections now and get the Pick.

We Store Without Charge and Deliver at your Pleasure.

PARKER & SNEED,

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We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

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For Men, Women and Children.

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AT

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dec. 18 tf.

Morning Star Business Locals Bring Quick Results

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OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

J. W. Capps has secured the services of Betsie Maloney, a noted cook and extends to the public a cordial welcome to his new lunch counter. His motto: "Ask for Betsie and Get the Best." Everything in and Out of Season.

CAPPS. LUNCH COUNTER,

n9-tf C. T. McKeithen, Mgr.

NOTICE.

We beg to advise that owing to the general increase in expenses the following rates will go into effect January 1st, 1907:

Carriages for Dances	$4.00
Carriages for Weddings	$4.00
Carriages for Funerals	$4.00
Hearse, (best)	$7.50
Hearse (other)	$5.00

For other rates apply at Stables.

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500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

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Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

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dec. 19-tf.

The End of Books.

What brings about the end of books? Is it fire, water, worms? As every ship launched is bound to be wrecked, every theater to be burned, the finis of the book is its reduction to ashes. What became of the Alexandrian library? Did the Saracens burn it in 640? There is this question asked: Was there any library at Alexandria containing 700,000 books? Gibbon inclines to the opinion that there was no such library. Canon Taylor insists that if there had been a library it was burned in the time of Julius Caesar. Tradition seems to indicate, however, that there was a library in the serapeum, by no means a large collection, but whether destroyed by Theophilus or Theodosius is not known. It looks as if the charge brought against the Arabs rested on no foundation. Explorations of Alexandria in 1895-96 show no traces of the serapeum. The seaport of Egypt was built on a damp foundation, and granting that there was a library, if not destroped by fire, then the papyri might have suffered from decay due to water. Books of today taken to India, to the southern states and to the West Indies perish through mildew.

Robinson Crusoe.

The second volume of "Robinson Crusoe," by Daniel De Foe, published on Aug. 20, 1719, was the first story published in England with illustrations. The illustrations consisted of a map of the world, in which the different voyages of the hero of the tale were delineated. The first volume of "Robinson Crusoe" was pu lished in April, 1719, and became popular at once. A second edition was printed seventeen days after the first, twenty-five days later another followed, and a fourth was published on Aug. 8 of the same year. On Aug. 20 the second volume was issued under the title of "The Further Adventures of Robinson Crusoe; being the second and last part of his life and of the strange, surprising account of his travels round three parts of the globe. Written by himself. To which is added a map of the world, in which is delineated the voyage of Robinson Crusoe."

A Curiosity In Figures.

The following remarkable contribution to the curiosities of figures consists of two series of numbers, of which no description is necessary, as they speak for themselves. Perhaps there is no special profit in them, but they are worth preserving nevertheless:

1 times 9 plus 2 equals 11.
12 times 9 plus 3 equals 111.
123 times 9 plus 4 equals 1111.
1234 times 9 plus 5 equals 11111.
12345 times 9 plus 6 equals 111111.
123456 times 9 plus 7 equals 1111111.
1234567 times 9 plus 8 equals 11111111.
12345678 times 9 plus 9 equals 111111111.
1 times 8 plus 1 equals 9.
12 times 8 plus 2 equals 98.
123 times 8 plus 3 equals 987.
1234 times 8 plus 4 equals 9876.
12345 times 8 plus 5 equals 98765.
123456 times 8 plus 6 equals 987654.
1234567 times 8 plus 7 equals 9876543.
12345678 times 8 plus 8 equals 98765432.
123456789 times 8 plus 9 equals 987654321.

White Animals Can't Smell.

"Pure white animals," said a pet stock dealer, "have no sense of smell. Hence they are continually eating things that disagree with them, and in eight cases out of ten poison themselves and die. Pure white pigs should never be allowed to run loose in the fields and woods. For, without the protection of a sense of smell, such pigs, when they get out, eat all sorts of poisonous roots and berries and die off rapidly. "In Africa the white rhinoceros poisons itself by eating the euphorbia, and pure white sheep are difficult to rear because they are continually munching shrubs and grasses that don't agree with them."

Butler's Flag.

Feb. 21, 1866, General Benjamin F. Butler presented to congress the first genuine American flag, made of American materials by American labor, ever constructed in this country. Prior to that time all American government flags had been made of English bunting. Since then all our official flags have been the product exclusively of American material and labor. There were twenty-six stars in the flag at that time.

His Last Name.

A gentleman once asked a lad what was his last name.

"Johnny," replied the boy.

"Well, what is your full name?"

"Johnny Brown, sir."

"Well, how can Johnny be your last name?"

"Because, sir, when I was born my name was Brown, and Johnny wasn't given to me till I was a month old."

A Narrow Escape.

The company had assembled in the church, but the bridegroom was nowhere to be found. Finally a messenger announced that the young man had been run over and killed while on his way to the church.

"And just think," she said a month afterward to a friend, "what a narrow escape I had from becoming a widow!"

A Prank of Memory.

Why have we memory sufficient to retain the minutest circumstances that have happened to us and yet not enough to remember how often we have related them to the same person? —La Rochefoucauld.

A Wonder.

"Crime worked a miracle with that dumb convict."

"How so?"

"He was sent here for uttering forged notes."—Baltimore American.

Common sense is the average sensibility and intelligence of men undisturbed by individual peculiarities.—W. R. Alger.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 5, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.10 p m	9.52 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.?0 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.40 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	9.05 a m
Ar Petersburg	4.05 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.44 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.05 a m	6.00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6.00 am	3.45 pm	6.50pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar Charleston	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Lv Tampa	9.00 p m	10.30 a m	

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv aTmpa	9.00 p m	10.30 a m
Lv Jacksonville	7.00 a m	7. p m
Ar Savannah	12.55 p m	1.15 a m
Lv Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

Ar Wilmington	12.05 a m 1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar 8.00 p m
Lv Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar 4.50 p m

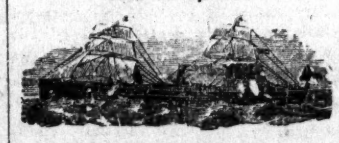
BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.25 p m	Ar 12.30 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv 9.10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.



Proposed sailings from Baltimore FOR WILMINGTON, N. C. Connecting with steamers for South ... and points on ... Pear and Little Rivers

DCEMBER 14TH AND 28TH.

M L W WILLIAMS, Gen. Mngr Baltimore, Md
WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt Wilmington, N C
sept 22 1t

Wilmington and Southport

STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—

"Steamer Wilmington" leaves Southport daily 8 A. M.

Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.

nov. 28, tf.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x8.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x9.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 5.00 p m.

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Tockets for passage on all trains are sold by this company and accepted by passengers with the understanding that this company will not be liable for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines, but this company will not be liable for errors or omissions.

Southbound.

Lv New York	12:25 PM	Ar	4:15 PM
Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

Between Wilmongton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv	8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar	6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv	5:15 AM
Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta	7:45 AM	Lv	9:00 PM
Lv Atlanta	7:45 AM	Ar	7:45 PM
Ar Birmingham	1:10 PM	Lv	2:25 PM

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM
Lv Hamlet	10:05 PM
Lv Columbia	12:30 AM
Lv Savannah	4:50 AM
Lv Jacksonville	10:00 AM
Ar Tampa	6:35 PM

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	4:20 AM
Lv Lumberton	5:35 PM	6:56 AM
Lv Maxton	6:40 PM	7:46 AM
Ar Hamlet	7:32 PM	8:45 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM	
Lv Monroe	9:55 PM	
Ar Charlotte	10:00 PM	
Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM	
Ar Lincolnton	11:43 AM	
Lv Shelby	12:47 PM	
Ar Rutherfordton	2:00 PM	
Ar Wilmington	12:25 PM	12:35 AM
Ar Lumberton	9:23 PM	9:50 PM
Ar Maxton	8:30 AM	8:50 PM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	7:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:15 AM	
Ar Monroe	9:55 PM	
Lv Charlotte	4:15 AM	
Ar Charlotte	7:05 PM	
Ar Lincolnton	5:38 PM	
Ar Shelby	4:40 PM	
Lv Rutherfordton	3:20 PM	

For Pullman reservations address W. B Rose, C. T. A., Phone No. 3, C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, N . C.

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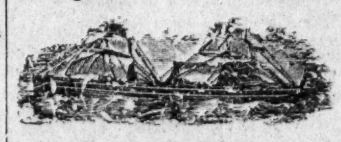

New York for Wilmington, N. C.

S. S. Carib..... Friday December 14
S. S. Navahoe .. Friday, December 21

Wilmington, N. C. for New York.

S. S. Navahoe Saturday, December 15
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From Wilmington, N. C. to Georgetown S. C.

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Ar. Chicago	5.30 P. M	7.10
Ar. St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.18
Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, December 25, 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau

Wilmington, N. C., Dec., 25, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday December 24th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 22 degrees: at 8 P. M. 28 degrees; maximum 31 degrees; minimum 22 degrees; mean 27 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .0: rainfall since the first of the month to date 2.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Sunday, 12.4 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair and cold Tuesday; Wednesday fair, somewhat warmer, fresh west to northwest winds

Port Almanac—December 25, 1906.

Sun Rises	7:09 A M
Sun Sets	4:51 P M
Day's length	9 hrs 42 min min
High water at Southport	4:18 A M
High water at Wilmington	6:48 A M

LOCAL DOTS.

—Don't "get full" today.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Aldermen Thursday evening.

—An important notice to liquor dealers appears in this issue of The Morning Star.

—The steamer Wilmington will leave for Southport to-day at 12 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock as usual

The tug Alexander Jones arrived at Norfolk, Va., to-day with the government suction dredge in tow.

—Yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock the mercury dropped to 21 degrees, the lowest point reached this season up that hour.

—The Peruchi-Gypzene Company left yesterday afternoon for Georgetown, S. C., via the Clyde Line, where a week's engagement will be filled.

—St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C W. Kegley, pastor, Christmas services to-day at 11 A. M. Every person welcome.

—Mr. A B. Guyton, an employee at the postoffice, had his right hand painfully injured yesterday morning by the explosion of a fire cracker. His hand was dressed at Jarman's drug store.

The schooner Eliza A. Scribner, Captain Didel, cleared today, going to the Cape Fear Fisheries, where a cargo of fish scrap will be taken to Charleston.

—Mr. John W. Plummer's confectionery store on Princess street will be open all day today. Mr. Plummer has on display an attractive line of Christmas goods.

—The steamer England, British, 2,430 tons, Captain Curtis, arrived light yesterday afternoon from Baltimore, consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son to load cotton.

—Funeral services over the remains of Charlie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Futch, of Wrightsboro, will be held at the home of the parents at 11 o'clock this morning.

—Tonight there will be held at the Advent church a special Christmas service. Excellent music will be rendered by an orchestra and Elder J. W. S. Harvey, the pastor, will deliver an appropriate address.

—A colored woman named Wiggins was painfully injured yesterday morning by being knocked down by a street car at Seventh and Princess streets. The woman was given medical attention by Dr. A. H. Harris.

—Last evening Editor Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, telegraphed Christmas greetings to the editor of The Morning Star and all his men The same is yours, Wade, but we haven't got a quarter to pay telegraph tolls.

—Service Christmas day at St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orage streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Special music by the choir. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited.

—One of the smartest addresses ever emulated by newspaper carriers in Wilmington is that which The Morning Star boys will deliver to subscribers this morning. It is hoped each one of these will favor his carrier with a little of the "coin of the realm."

'RISTMAS BASKETS

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—M. August Wessell has returned to spend the holid ys with relatives.

—Mr. Richard Dunn arrived in the city yesterday to spend the roildays with his mother, Mr. R. B. Dunn.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson Latham arrived in the city yesterday to spend the Christmas season with relatives.

—Mr. Benjamin Motte, of Red Springs, is here on a visit to his family to spend the holidays with them

Mr. E. C. Krahnke, Jr., has gone to New York on a short business trip He will be absent several days

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Powell and children left last evening to spend Christmas at Fair Bluff with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ducker, of Sumter, S C., are in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ducker's sister Mrs. John J. Fowler.

Misses Florrie Grant and Ella Jacobs, will go to Newbern tomorrow afternoon to attend the Christmas German Club.

—Miss Bertha Autry, of the Baptist University for Women, is spending the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Autry, at Autryville, N. C.

Miss Pearl Powell, of Whiteville, N. C., who was on a visit to the family of Rev. J. A. Smith, has gone to Warsaw to spend Christmas with friends.

—Policeman E. Piner was able to be on the streets yesterday afternoon after a months' confinement with varicose u'cers. He will be unable toassume his duties for several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arnold Cannon are spending Christmas with Mrs. Cannon's parents, Mr and Mrs Edwin Borden, on North Third street. who stands on the street corner with trembling limbs and chattering teeth and tells you what fine "bracing weather we are having."

CONVICTS REMEMBERED.

Fruit and Other Things Will Be Presented to Them To-day.

Thanks to the appeals made in the press, at the suggestion of Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Episcopal Church, the convicts now engaged in the Coast Line terminal work in this city will have a lot of wholesome and enjoyable eatables furnished them to-morrow. Fruits and other good things to eat have been furnished in abundance by charitable persons who heeded the appeals and several money contributions were also received. Eatables will be carried out to the convicts this morning by Rev Mr. Parker, and Mr. Charles G. Krin, and it has been decided also to remember all the prisoners at the county home with a present of fruit etc. The convicts will be deeply grateful for the kindly manner in which they have been remembered. A highly appreciated gift was the presentation of 10 cases of Coca-Cola by the Coca-Cola Bottling works.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Concerning E. J. Murphy, Drowned at Richland, Georgia.

Chief of Police Nathan J. Williams received a letter yesterday from Mr. A. D. Ray, of Richland, Ga., asking for information concerning E. J. Murphy, a one legged man who was drowned there Wednesday night by falling into a well. The letter states that Murphy was about 25 years old and that he claimed this city as his home. The inquiry is made so that his relatives can be communicated with if he has any in this city. Several days ago Chief Williams received a telegram stating that one E. J. Morgan had been drowned in Richland, and the similarity in names given renders it more than probable that Morgan and Murphy are one and the same party.

Three Marriage Licenses Issued.

The Register of Deeds had a thriving day yesterday in the issuance of marriage licenses as no less than three were granted. Those who secured the licenses were as follows:

Mr. Harry J. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Everett and Miss Winnie B. Watts, daughter of Mrs. Margaret J. Brock.

Mr. E. T. Cook, of Delgado, to Miss Smithie Weaver, of that village, daughter of Mr. W. T Weaver.

Mr. Robert O. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Rodgers and Miss Beulah S. Browning, daughter of Mr. David Browning.

Electric Lights at City Hall.

The electric lights at the city hall the fixtures for which were recently installed by the Southern Electric Company of this city, were turned on for the first time last night and the police are highly pleased with the new form of illumination. The entire building has been wired and the lights are placed in the different offices in the building.

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STATE REFORMATORY.

Communications to Charlotte Observer From Two Wilmingtonians.

In view of the fact that the question of a State reformatory is now being agitated by the advocates of the movement, the following communications from two prominent gentlemen of this city to the Charlotte Observer, will be read with interest here:

Heartily in Sympathy.

To the Editor of the Observer:

I am heartily in sympathy with the movement for a reformatory for young criminals in North Carolina. To one who has studied criminology, has noted the age of men in penitentiaries, has considered the degrading effect of close association with old and hardened criminals, has witnessed the perplexity of our judges when the jury convicts a boy for his first offense, and has read of the fine results of the reformatory now at work in many of our States—to such a man then can be, I think, only one way to answer this question of a reformatory.

The other day in this city, I am told, a judge squarely refused to send two boys convicted by the jury, to the penitentiary, saying that sending them there would mean hardened and hopeless criminals.

Tennessee has her State industrial school (reformatory) 700 embroynic criminals, whom she is training back to useful citizenship.

I have heard that they are seriously considering the advisability of starting another school, so well satisfied are they of the good results of this. I know of the good work going on in Virginia reformatories near Richmond. Some 16 months ago I spent a day on the reform farm for colored boys in Virginia, where Mr. Smith is stopping boys on the strait road to the penitentiary and the gallows and making good men and practical farmers out of them. Our population and conditions of life differ but little, if any, from those of Virginia and Tennessee.

We ought to have two reformatories, one for the white and the other for the black boys. It is the ounce of preventative instead of the pound of cure.

ROBERT STRANGE.

Wilmington, Dec. 21, 1906.

New Hanover's Representative Committed.

To the Editor of The Obesrver:

I understand that our Representative to the next Legislature is clearly committed to advocate the establishment of the proposed reformatory for young criminals as a merciful measure for the reclaiming of erring boys who might otherwise become a menace to the State and a tax upon our people.

JAMES SPRUNT.

Wilmington Dec. 21, 1906.

HANDSOME CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Druggists' Association Remembers Mr. W. M. Neistlie.

The following communication is, to a great extent, self explanatory:

Wilmington, N. C., Dec., 25, 1906.

Mr. William Neistlie,

Secretary and Treasurer Wilmington Retail Druggists' Association, Wilmington, N. C.,

Dear Sir:—

Accompanying this note, we are sending to you, a roller top desk and chair, as a slight token of the esteem and regard in which you are held by the members of the Drug Association of this city.

Your untiring energy and zeal in behalf of the welfare of the drug business here, has at all times been a matter of favorable comment and heartfelt appreciation by all and so it is, that in recognizing such, we deem it a pleasant duty, to voice our kindly feeling, by this remembrance at this season.

It is sent to you with the sincerest gratitude for your labor of love in the past and with our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and many of them, we remain, as always,

Your sincere friends,

The Wilminton Retail Druggist Association.

By J. H. HARDIN, President.

Mr. Neistlie has labored faithfully since inception, to make the Druggists' Association a success, and the presentation of the handsome Christmas remembrance, is a delicate recognition of his invaluable services.

Handsome Pamphlet Received.

The Star acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a pamphlet of fifty pages, issued by the Seaboard Air Line railway, advertising the various winter resorts on the lines of the company. The pamphlet is neatly gotten up and it contains many handsome pictures of scenes taken at the various resorts.

Christmas Services Yesterday.

Two Christmas celebrations were held in the city yesterday, one at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at St. James' Episcopal church, the other at 5 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Appropriate sermons were preached by Revs. R. W. Hogue and W. A. Snyder, respective pastors of the two churches, and the two discourses were heard by large congregations.

Vestrymen Elected.

At a meeting held recently for the purpose of electing vestrymen for St. John's Parish for the ensuing year, the following gentlemen were chosen to serve: Messrs. Geo. S. LeGrand, H. G. Smallbones, W. Catlett, J H. Bunting, W. N. Royall, T. B. Willard, W. G. Jones, W. S. Micks, and Bertram Quelch.

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Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 50c.
Umbrellas from 50c to $5.00.
Kid Gloves 50c to $1.75 a pair.
Fur Driving Gloves $1.50 to $2.50 pair
Golf Gloves from 25c to $1.00.
Fancy Cashmere Hose 25c to 50c.
Wool Sweaters $1.00 to $1.50.
Night Shirts 48c to $1.00.
Fancy Shirts 48c to $1.00.
Watches all kinds 75c upwards.
Cuff Buttons 25c to $2.00
Watch Chains 25c to $5.00
Scarf Pins 10c $1.00
Card Cases from 25c $1.50
Pocket Books 25c to $1.50
Fancy Shaving Sets 75c to $1.50
Military Hair Brushes $1.50
Fancy Suspenders 25c to $1.50
Fur Caps 45c to $1.00
Yacht and Golf Caps 25c to $1.50
Fancy Neckwear from 25c to 75c
Tabacco Jars from 25c to $1.00
Smoking Sets from 65c to $2.50
Derby or Fedora Hats 95c to $2.95
College Hats 50c to $2.00
Gold Fobs 25c to $1.98
Razors 50c to $2.50
Gillette Safety Razors $5.00 $6.50 $7.50
Traveling Bags $2.50 to $5.00
Match Boxes 69c
Shaving Mirror on stand $1.50 to $2.98
Over Coats $2.98 to $15.00
Rain Coats $10.00 to $25.00
Suits $2.98 to $20.00
Pants 98c to $6.00
Fancy and White Vests 98c to $3.75
Pocket Knives 15c to $1.50
Collars 10c to 25c
Cuffs 15c to 25c pair

FOR BOYS.

Colars and Cuff Boxes 25c
Gold Pens 99c
Pencil Boxes 5c and 10c
Boys' Cotton Hose 10c to 25c
Golf Gloves 25c to 50c
Fancy Shirts 25c to 50c
Wool Sweaters 98c
Night Shirts 48c 75c
Gold Rings $.00
Watches upwards from 75c
Tool Chests from 25c to $1.75
Toy Drums from 25c to $1.00
Horse and Cart 25c to 98c and $1.25
Accordions 50c to 98c
Suspenders from 10c to 50c
Kersey and Plush Caps 25c to 95c
Air Rifles 75c to 98c
Boys' Saw and Buck 50c to $1.00
Boys' Books 15c to $2.50
Foot Balls 75c to $1.50
Mandolin $2.75
Mouth Organ 10c to 25c
Toy Shooting Gallery
Velocipedes 25c to $1.50
Magic Lanterns 89c to $2.50
Soldier Outfit $1.25
Express Wagon all wood 75c
Express Wagon all iron 75c to $2.50
Boys' Wheelbarrow 25c to 50c

FOR WOMEN.

Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c each
Four Plain Linen Handkerchiefs in Box 25c
Six Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs in Box 50c
Six Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs in Box 98c to $1.75
Stock Collars 25c to $2.50
Umbrellas from 50c to $4.98
Kid Gloves 75c to $3.50
Golf Gloves 25c to 50c
Cashmere and Silk Gloves 25c to $1.50
Plain Black Hose 10c to 50c
Fancy Watches upward $3.50
Solid Gold Rings upward $1.00
Leather Pocketbooks 25c to $3.50
Hand Bags 25c to $3.50
Fancy Belts 25c to 50c
Toilet Sets 95c to $3.50
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes 35c to 98c
Fancy Box Stationery 25c to $1.25
Cloaks $1.98 to $18.00
Rain Coats $2.98 to $15.00
Wool Skirts 98c to $12.50
Silk Skirts $3.50 to $10.00
Wool Knit Skirts 48c to $1.48
Trimmed Hats 75c to $15.00
Ready-to-Wear Hats 25c to $4.98
Pearless Slipper Soles 25c
Fur Scarfs $1.25 to $35.00
Flat Muffs $3.95 to $12.50
Fancy Pin Cushions 25c to $2.50
Mercerized Petticoats 98c to $4.50
Flanelette Gowns 85c to $1.25
Dressing Sacques 48c to $1.50
Flannel Waists $1.00 up
Chain Purses 19c
Bed Room Slippers 98c up
White Aprons 25c to 50c
Traveling Bags $2.49
Eiderdown Socks $1.25
Night Gowns 75c to $2.98
Silk Waists $3.50 to $5.00
Manicure Sets $1.00
Fancy Belt Pins 50c
Frame Pictures 25c to $6.50
Photograph Albums 98c to $2.98
Work Baskets 69c to $3.98
Shopping Bags 75c

FOR GIRLS.

Work Boxes from 25c to $1.00
Cloth Bound Books from 10c to 25c
Dressed Dolls 1c to $5.00
China Tea Sets from 10c to $2.98
Iron Stoves from 25c to $1.50
Toy Furniture Sets 10c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs from 2½c to 25c
Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes 15c to 25c
Umbrellas 39c to 98c
Golf Gloves from 25c to 50c
Heavy Ribbed Hose 10c to 25c
Fleece Lined Hose 10c to 39c
Necklaces 25c $1.75
Bracelets from 25c to $1.50
Rings from $1.00 upwards
Fur Scarfs from $1.25 to $6.50
Girls' Coats from $2.95 to$10.00
Toy Pianos 25c to $1.50
Toy Trunks from 25c to $1.00
Doll Go-Carts 25c to $6.50
Toy Writing Desks
Fur Neck Piece and Muff to match 90c to $6.50
Trimmed Hats 75c to $5.00
Ready-to-Wear Hats 25c to $1.98
Doll Outfits each 25c
Great Big French Dressed Dolls each $2.98
Girls Toilet Sets each 85c
Japanese Doll 10c
Small Hand Bag 19c
Doll Houses $1.00 to $2.50
Sweaters $1.98 to $2.50
Silver Thimbles 25c
Sewing Outfit 49c to $1.00
Rain Coats $5.98

FOR INFANTS.

Cashmere Hose 10c to 25c pair
Cotton Hose from 5c to 25c pair
Mitts all colors 10c to 50c
Bootees all Wool, all Cotton 10c to 48c
All Wool Knit Sacques 25c to $1.25
Gold Rings rom 50c to $1.50
Silver Cups 25c
Hair Brushes and Combs 25c to $1.50
Trumpets from 5c to 25c
Rag Dolls from 5c to 50c
Stuffed Animals from 75c to $1.50
All Wool Knit Hoods 19c to 69c
Fancy Knit Toques 25c to 69c
Silk Hoods 50c to $1.50

FOR THE HOME.

Gold Mantle Clocks $1.50 to $6.50
China Berry Dishes upwards $1.50
Albums 39c to $2.98
Couch Covers 98c to $7.50
Moquet Rugs 98c to $3.75
Smyrna Rugs 98c to $5.00
Hassocks 98c to $1.48
Wool Blankets $3.50 to $6.50
White Bed Spreads 18c to $5.00
Sheets 48c to 98c
Pillow Cases 10c to 25c each
Table Linen the yard 25c to $1.50
Doylies the dozen 25c to $3.50
Flower Vases 25c to $1.98

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IF YOU HAVE OVERLOOKED

Some Lady or Gentleman, phone us; we can help you out. For Ladies we have some very fine boxes of Perfume, also some handsome Combs and Brushes, ranging: Combs 5c up to $1.50; Brushes 25c to $4.00.

FOR GENTLEMEN

A few boxes Cardenas Cigars, $1.00 for box of 25.

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From Now Till Christmas

It's only a few days, but each one of them is worth any two days of ordinary merchandising.
All the great Holiday Stock must be disposed of. The Books, the Dolls, the Toys, the Games, all the great host of Fancy Articles are to be sold. We carry nothing over.

Make This Store

The base of your Holiday supplies and see how satisfactorily you will be served.

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COLD WAVE IS GENERAL.

Felt as Far South as Tampa—Good For Three Days.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 24.—According to Forecaster Henry at the United States Weather Bureau, the present cold wave will continue for at least three days. The temperature at the weather bureau at 10 o'clock to-night was 15 above zero and a drop to 12 above during the night is predicted. Heavy frosts have been reported as far south as Tampa, Fla., where the temperature to-night was 28 above zero. The cold wave extends throughout the Southern States.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 24.—The government thermometer reached 24 degrees above zero here to-day. The damage to oranges and vegetables throughout the State is not yet known but it is believed the early vegetable crop is seriously damaged.

Atlanta, Dec. 24.—The government thermometer touched 15 degrees above zero to-day, the coldest by 10 degrees of the season.

AWFUL TRAGEDY IN ATLANTA.

Married Man Murdered Girl and Committed Suicide.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Dec. 24.—Walter Hightower, a planter, to-day shot and killed instantly Miss Bessie Jones, aged 18 years and then fired a bullet into his own brain. He died several hours later. Hightower has a wife and three small children. Miss Jones had been an inmate of the Hightower home since last July and between her and the murderer an infatuation was said to have existed on account of which Mrs. Hightower had left the husband, however, returning later. Mrs. Hightower sent her eight year old son to awaken Miss Jones about 8 o'clock. The boy discovered his father in the room with the young woman. When the father saw his son he fired the fatal shot.

ANTI-CHRISTMAS STRIKE.

Jews Object to Celebration of Birth of Christ.

New York, Dec., 22.—Having failed to pursuade the board of education to stop the celebration of Christmas in the public schools, Rabbis and other Hebrews have decided to call a strike of the school children of their race. If their plans are successful Monday morning will see the schools of the East Side depleted of a large percentage of their usual attendance. Twenty-five Jews representing both the reformed and the orthodox synagogues went before the committee on elementary schools on December 11 and presented their side of the question.

When the board of education met last Wednesday and took no action the Hebrews decided to call a strike. The committee made plans of appeal to Hebrew parents through the Hebrew press to keep their children away from school Monday, and this has been done.

ARCTIC SHIP ROOSEVELT.

Vessel and Crew Arrived in New York Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec., 24.—With practically all the members of the Arctic expedition which left in July 1905 under command of Robert E. Peary on a voyage to discover the north pole, the ship Roosevelt, arrived in New York bay tonight and anchored almost in the place from which she started.

Commander Peary has been in the city for some weeks, having left his vessel at Sydney, C. B. The men aboard were jubilant at reaching New York where they could eat their Christmas dinner in civilization instead of in the far north where last year the Christmas meal consisted of the scant rations permitted by necessity.

BIG DISTILLER IS DEAD.

Col. Pepper, of Kentucky, Dies in New York.

New York, Dec. 24.—Col. James E Pepper, the well known distiller and horseman, of Lexington, who with his wife left the South 10 days ago to spend Christmas in New York, died at the Waldorf-Astoria to-night. Death was due to heart and lung trouble which were aggravated by the shock received last Thursday when the Col slipped on the street and fractured leg. Mrs. Pepper, who has been ill for several days, was not told of her husband's death. Col. Pepper was 65 years of age.

In Atlanta yesterday while attempting to cross the Atlanta & Western railroad tracks at North avenue G. E Grubbs, 23 years old, driver for a laundry wagon and a nego assistant were struck by a switch engine and killed. Both were badly mangled.

A Richmond dispatch states that William H. White, of Norfolk, has sent to the committee of stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railway which was appointed to notify him of his election, a letter of acceptance of the position. He says he is ready to assume the duties of the place at once.

The 48 hours preceeding Christmas have been unusually fruitful of tragedies in Birmingham, Ala., and vicinity. The list includes seven murders, two suicides, one assault which may result fatally, one death by train and one accidental shooting which will be fatal.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Tragic Death of Miss Etta M. Bowden of Burgaw.

The distressing news reached the city by telephone last night from Burgaw that Miss Etta M. Bowden was burned at her home there Sunday afternoon and that her injuries were fatal.

Miss Bowden was sitting in front of the fire reading and in some manner her dress caught. Before the flames could be extinguished by relatives in the house Miss Bowden's clothing was entirely burned off. Miss Bowden lived about six miles from Burgaw and medical assistance was summoned immediately. Everything possible was done for Miss Bowden but it was realized from the first that her recovery would be impossible. After lingering in great agony for many hours Miss Bowden passed away yesterday at 5 o'clock surrounded by her loved ones. The deceased young lady was only 22 years of age and her tragic death will be greatly deplored both at Burgaw and in this city, where she was well known. Miss Bowden was the elder daughter of Mr. A. M. and Mrs. S. M. Bowden, and to the heart broken parents will be extended the deepest sympathy of many friends.

Funeral services over the remains of the unfortunate young lady will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Pike Presbyterian Church. The Star is requested to inform all friends of the family who reside in this city and who may wish to attend the funeral that conveyances will meet the train at Ashton to carry them to the church where the services will be held.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Delightful Affair Given Near Currie the Past Week.

Currie, N. C., Dec., 24—Quite an enjoyable entertainment was given on Friday evening by the Public School of "Lake View School House," of District No. 6, near this place, the exercises beginning at 7 o'clock and closing at 10 o'clock. The school room was beautifully decorated with evergreens appropriate to the season. The entertainment was conducted under the management of Miss Fannie Manly, of Faison, N. C., who has charge of the school this season.

Great credit was reflected on both teacher and pupils alike, as it could be readily realized by patrons and visitors that special care had been used in preparing for this pleasant occasion. The programme consisted of many choice selected dialogues, tableaux, recitations, song, etc.

The entertainment was well attended and at the close several remarked that it was the most pleasant affair of the kind they had participated in during the season.

Miss Manly leaves for Faison today where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

RUMOR NOT TRUE.

Stated Yesterday That Plumbers Would Do No Work To-day.

It was rumored on the street yesterday afternoon that the plumbers in the city had stated positively that they would not work on Christmas Day, no matter how many water pipes had been bursted by the cold weather that has prevailed during the past three days. As a number of property owners have had the misfortune to have the pipes in their houses burst by reason of the cold snap, and so much credence was given the rumor by all who heard it a Star representative interviewed the plumbers in the city to find out whether or not the report as currently expressed, was correct. Each one of the plumbers stated emphatically that all calls for their services to-morrow would be answered promptly, but those in the plumbers union declared that the rule governing them that double pay be asked for because of the holiday would be adhered to. Those not in the union said they would do any work that might be desired on to-morrow, provided their terms be accepted.

RESIGNATION TENDERED.

Messrs. L. B. Hatch and C. R. Humphreys to Assume O her Duties.

Mr. Lewis B. Hatch, who has been connected with the engineering department of the Carolina Trucking and Development Company, presented his resignation to become effective January 1 in order to enter business for himself. Beginning with the new year Mr. Hatch will open an office in the Odd Fellows building. Mr. Hatch is a capable young civil engineer and he will undoubtedly meet with much success.

Mr. C. Raymond Humphrey, who has held a position with the engineering department of the Rockingham Power Company has also tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1. Mr. Humphrey resigned in order to accept the position of consulting engineer with the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company.

Pluck Wins Out.

Mr. L. McNeill, of Kenansville, gave the Star a pleasant call yesterday. He is a young man of pluck, and started out a few years ago as a compositor on the Morning Star. He was determined to have an education and largely by his own efforts succeeded in graduating at Davidson College last June. He is now principal of Grove Academy, at Kenansville, one of the oldest schools in the State. He has two assistants and is making the Academy a fine school.

DEATH OF MISS JULIA MOTT.

Passed Away Sunday Morning in Goldsboro.

Miss Julia Mott, sister of Mrs. John Grafflin, of this city, died Sunday morning at Goldsboro, after a lingering illness with consumption. The remains of the deceased were brought here yesterday morning and the funeral was held at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of Mr. Grafflin, on Ninth between Chestnut and Grace streets, conducted by the Rev. A. D McClure, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. The interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. The following gentlemen served as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. F. LeGwin, N. T. Pittman Asa Allen, Robert Shepard, W P. Carroll and H. L. Deans. Miss Mott leaves to mourn her death a mother, Mrs. Mary J. Mott, two sisters Miss Cora Lee Mott and Mrs. John Grafflin, all of this city and two half sisters, Mrs. E. J. Malpass, of Currie and Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, whose home is in Arkansas.

Too Much Exercise.

Unfortunately a good many men have the conviction that they must keep exerting themselves all the time. They call every moment wasted which is not spent in activity of some kind, either physical or mental. Such men are taking the quickest means to burn themselves out. You cannot live well and keep happy under a constant and tyrannical sense of effort. There must be times of play, times to let up the tension and to do easy and natural things which don't require conscience and exact attention. Horace Bushnell, the great Connecticut minister, recognized this when he said, "Let's go sin awhile." Sinning has the advantage of being easy, and there are times when the easy thing is the right thing. A man who takes no time off for one kind of play or another, but who keeps the anxious, conscientious look on his face day in and day out, may be on the road to heaven, but he will find that the sanitarium is a way station.—Dr. Luther H. Gulick in Good Housekeeping.

A Few Corrections.

A few things picked up from a child's schoolbook: Never say, "I don't think it will rain." What you mean is, "I do think it will not rain." "All over the world" is bad; say "Over all the world." "The reason why" is not only incorrect, but doesn't sound as well as "The reason that." In the King James version of the Bible, quoted by some authorities as a standard of pure English, one may find the following, which occurs in Isaiah xxxvii, 36: "Then the angel of the Lord went forth and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand, and when they arose early in the morning, behold they were all dead corpses." In other words, the corpses arose early in the morning and found themselves dead. Don't say "A man fell off the dock." A man might fall into a dock, but to say that he fell off a dock is no better than to say he fell off a hole.

The Star congratulates Col. R. B. Creecy, editor of the Elizabeth City Daily Economist, upon having reached the 93rd year of his age on last Wednesday. He is a ripe scholar, a felicitous, lucid and able writer, and is yet, as he always has been, a conspicuous honor to North Carolina newspaperdom. He is the oldest editor in the United States, and doubtless the nestor of the world's journalism. We congratulate him upon his age, because "old age is honorable," and his is pre-eminently so.

The court martial trying Admiral Nebogatoff and 26 other officers, of the Russian navy for surrendering to the Japanese found them guilty and sentenced them to death. In view of their former good record it was recommended that the Emperor commute the sentence to 10 years imprisonment.

The directors of the Anaconda Copper Company, in New York yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share, an increase of 25 cents per share over the last dividend. As the par value of the stock is $25 per share this makes the quarterly dividend paid today equal to 7 per cent., or at the rate of 28 per cent. annually.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife of Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable. When we read about Electroc Bitters, we concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better and after taking seven bottle he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at R. B. Ballamy's drug store.

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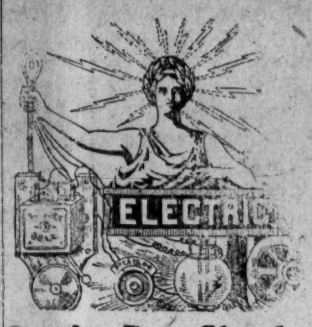

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dec. 9 tf.

H. E. BONITZ,

ARCHITECT.

No. 213 Princess Street

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The office of the City Building Inspector is in same building, second floor.

dec 19-1m.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the police officers have been instructed to arrest persons who may sell or give away any card or advertisement containing an obscene or immoral picture of any kind as doing so is expressly prohibited by the laws of North Carolina.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

dec. 22-3t.

10c Bottles . . . 2 Doses

25c Bottle . . . . 8 Doses

Ask your dealer for it.

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XMAS HOLIDAY RATES VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

One and one third fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip to all points in Southeastern Passenger Territory, and to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers including St Louis and intermediate stations. Tickets on sale December 20th to 25th, inclusive, 30th and 31st, 1906, and January 1st, 1907, final limit January 7th, 1907.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager,

7th, 1907.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Whatever brings content, peace and happiness to the hearts of men and women, we wish in abundance to all of our customers and friends.

May your Christmas be a merry one, and may joy rule the feast.

Atlantic National Bank.

dec. 22-tf

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

ARE TO BE HAD OF US

Scissors in cases — Razors in cases

Pocket Knives — Brass Andirons

and dozens of others articles that make acceptable gifts and are appreciated by friends for weeks afterwards. Polite attention and glad to show goods.

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dec. 25-tf.

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The Propdr Place to Buy a Christmas Gift for a Man.

A Box of Fine Cigars, A French Brier Wood Pipe.
A Meerschaun Pipe, A Smoker's Outfit.
A Fine Tobacco Pouch.

Any of the above articles and many more that we have in stock will please the man.

THE GEM CIGAR CO.,

'Phone 190. No. 10 North Front Street.

dec. 22-tf

HANAN & SON

The tendency of men generally is in the direction of better and higher priced footwear, and a make of shoes may be judged by its wearers. Ask the man at the Concert Tuesday night what shoe he has on. Chances are ninety-nine out a hundred he'll say

Hanan's Patent Button $6.00 Shoe

SOLD BY

Solomon's Shoe Store

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The Murchison National Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

We wish every One a Merry Christmas.

dec. 23-2t

SPECIAL SALE

We are Over Stocked on

OVERCOATS

an are Bound to Reduce the Stock.

$ 7.50	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	-	-	$ 5.00
8.50	"	"	"	-	-	6.00
10.00	"	"	"	-	-	7.50
12.50	"	"	"	-	-	9.50
15.00	"	"	"	-	-	12.50

This Sale will Last Until

JANUARY 1ST,

A. SHRIER,

COME EARLY BEFORE YOUR SIZE IS GONE.

34 NORTH FRONT STREET.

dec. 16-tf.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Fine Line on Display at

C. W. Yates & Co.

MARKET STREET.

dec. 11-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The handsome new First Baptist Church at Wilson was completed Saturday and used for service the first time last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Calvin Miller, of Winston-Salem, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday last.

—Mr. George R. Harman, of Charlotte, while making Christmas purchases Saturd ynight, lost a pocketbook containing $147.

—Spencer, Dec., 33—Joseph B. Goforth, of Spencer, was killed by a train at Marion last night. He was a flagman on the Southern Railway and in some unaccountable manner was run over by the train.

—Raleigh News and Observer—Governor Glenn while in Washington secured the consent of the postoffice department to have a man at the capital during the legislature to deliver and care for mail in addition to selling stamps and money orders and registering packages. The legislature will provide messengers to bring the mail to the capitol, where a clerk from the postoffice will then care for it.

—Morganton, Dec., 22.—"Doc" Huffman, a well known countryman of Burke county, was found dead this afternoon in a ditch by the roadside near here. About half his body was immersed in a foot of water, which had collected there. The place is near the State Hospital. His buggy, with a mule hitched to it, was standing about fifteen feet away. Whether he fell out or was knocked out is not known, though presumably he fell.

—High Point, Dec., 22.—Automobiles will be made at High Point at an early date. Messrs. McGraw & Vanbrunt, who lately purchased the High Point Machine Works, are the promoters he first to be constructed will be one of the kind known as "commercial trucks," and the first one will be completed some time in February. The type of machine to be manufactured is to convey the goods of the factories which do not have spur tracks. It is the intention of the company to eventually manufacture automobiles of all kinds. High Point will be the only city in the South manufacturing automobiles.

—Greensboro, Dec., 22.—The hearts of the employes of the Proximity, Revolution and White Oak Cotton Mills were Christmased up yesterday by the distribution by the Messrs. Cone to the head of each family, three thousand dollars worth of turkey meat. The turkeys weighed 15 pounds each and were apportioned as follows: 351 at White Oak, 276 at Revolution, 923 at Proxibity Think of 23,250 pounds of dressed turkey at present high prices, for one Christmas present, and one can get some idea of why the Cones and their employes work in perfect harmony and strikes are never heard of.

—Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 22.—Judge Boyd has signed an order committing the English immigrants—the girls now in Charlotte as witnesses in the peonage cases—into the charge of Marshal Millikin. The thransfer will not be made for a few days, but the girls will be brought here before court meets January 14 when they are to testify in the conspiracy cases against the cotton mill men Orders from the attorney general will decide the disposition of the cases. They will either be forced to give bond pending the hearing of the case in which they are the government witnesses against the local mill men, or consigned to prison under present regulations of the capiases. It is expected that the instructions from the office of the Department of Justice will adjust this matter satisfactorily.

—Charlotte Observer, Dec., 24.—Mr. L. B Ellis, a well known Confederate veteran of the city, was found dead in bed at his home at No. 805 North Graham street, yesterday morning. His death was discovered about 8 o'clock when his wife went to call him. Mr. Ellis had suffered a stroke of apoplexy several months ago and had been in declining health for several months, but was not feeling any worse than usual when he retired the previous night and his death was a great shock to his family. Mr. Ellis was 66 years old and is survived by a wife and four sons. Mr. Ellis had been a member of Company A, 39th battalion of Virginia Cavalry during the civil war. He was the last courier used by General Rebert E. Lee before the surrender at Appomattox and was by the side of his chief at the time of the surrender.

A Western Wonder.

There is a Hill at Bowie, Tex, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180 He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Big Department Store.

Toys and Fireworks Wholesale and Retail.

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The Highest Perfection of

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GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE

SAVE THE COUPONS FOR VALUABLE PREMIUMS.

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Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an Ideal Drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

RUBBER SHOES,

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All Sizes and Kinds.

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We will Send You Pair Promptly.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

132 SOUTH FRONT STREET.

dec 20-tf.

For Christmas.

When making a selection for a Christmas gift why not go to a Store where you can select something useful? We have Gillette Safety Razors, Ever-Ready Safety Razor Sets, with twelve blades, for $1.00; Corbo-Magnetic Razors, Pocket Knives. Scissors of all sizes, Scissors in Sets, Desk Sets, and Carving Sets, Winchester Single Shot Rifles, Winchester Repeating Rifiel, and a full line of Breech Loading Guns. No trouble to show our goods.

Sloan & Sweeney,

130 and 132 Market St.

dec. 9. tf. 'PRONE 332.

XMAS HOLIDAY RATES via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The SEABOARD announces account of the Christmas Holidays they will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents) between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Tickets will be sold December 20 to 25, inclusive, December 30 and 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907, final return January 7, 1907.

For rates, schedules or any information address.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

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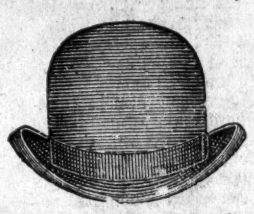

For your Xmas Suits, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings. Latest Stlyes and Lowest Prices

24, North Front Street.

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Rust Proof Oats for Seed.....

Full Cream Cheese.....

All Kinds of Canned Goods

Heavy Groceries

Grain, Hay

Lime, Cement, Nails

ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

The Worth Co

IN SELECTING

Christmas Gifts

You should not look over the fact that we have many useful and very pretty articles which will make elegant Xmas presents, namely; Brass Fire Sets, Brass Andirons, Silver Plated Ware, Carving Sets, Gillette Safety Razors and many other articles too numerous to mention.

PRICES RIGHT, TOO.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

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FOR SALE!

Three Good Mules

Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
SARDINES.

And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

Hall & Pearsall.

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from the cradle up. By name and by trade.

Every garment made to fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Agent for two of the largest concerns in the country.

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Together with this my line of Gents Furnishings are of the height of fashion. New styles shipped me every week.

JULIUS P. TAYLOR,

The Tailor.

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Make Your Money Work

We allow 4 per cent. interest and can guarantee safety.

Capital	50,000.00
Net Profits	24,812.69
Deposits	626,469.37

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

MATT J. HEYER, President. MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

(Southern Building.)

nov 25-tf

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WHO'S THAT?

THE ONLY RESTAURANT

Electric Fans.

Coolest Place in Town

Why pay 50c a meal at other places when you can get the quickest service and best meal for 25c at the

The Only Retaurant,

118 Market Street.

The Christmas Gift,

That's Always Acceptable—A Box of

Hedleys Delicious Chocolates,

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CARL B. REHDER CANDY CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

And all stores that sell good candies.

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FOR THE SCALP

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

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Large stock of Groceries of all kinds at Lowest Market Prices.

Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons,

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Atkinson, N. C.

Open for the Patronage of the Public

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

Special Attention to Travelling Men. Rates. Reasonable

MRS. J. B. JONES, Prop.

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Strongest Lithia Water known and

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The best in the market. A trial will convince you

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ILLUSTRATED BOOKS,
ALL THE NEW NOVELS,
CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS
EASTMAN KODAKS & SUPPLIES
WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS
FANCY BOX PAPER
LEATHER GOODS & FANCY GOODS

Robt. C. DeRosset.

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Stuffed Dates and Figs,

DATES, NUTS AND RAISINS,
OYSTER COCKTAIL,
BLUE LABEL CATSUP,
HEINZ'S PRESERVES IN THREE AND FIVE POUND CROCKS.
ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT,
CELLERY FRESH EVERY FRIDAY.
We Give Southern Trading Stamps.

CROW & TAYLOR,

PHONE 1052. Grocers.

dec. 8-tf

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec., 24.—Flour dull, steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, irregular; No. 2 red 79 3-8 elevator; options 1-8c higher; No. 2 red May 83 7-8; July 83 1-4; December 80 7-8.

CORN—Stop steady; No. 53 elevator; options unchanged. January 51 1-8; May 50 3-8; December 52.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 39@39 1-2.

LARD—Strong; western prime 9.40 @9.50; refined strong; continent 10.00.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

SUGAR, ETC.—Holiday.

BUTTER—Steady; western factory 18@22.

CHEESE—Quiet; full cream large and small 14 1-2; full cream large and 11@14. 1-2; skims 2@11.

EGGS—Firmer; nearby selected 38 @40; western firsts 28.

ADD N Y PRODUCE do,4

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand picked 6 1-4; other domestic 3 1-4@6 3-4.

FREIGHTS—Steady; cotton by steam 17c; grain quarter pence.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda per barrel 3 00@3.50; do Maine per bag 1.50@1.60; do Long Island per barrel 1.50@1.75; do State and western 1.25 @1.50; do Jersey 1.25@1.45; sweets Vineland per barrel 2 25@3,00; do other Jersey 1.25@1.50; Southern 1.00@ 1.30

CABBAGES—Steady; white Danish seed per ton $12@$14; domestic $8@ $10.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm on covering and ligh offerings. Prime crude fob mills 31 1-2; prime summer yellow 42; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 24.—Money on call steady 4 to 8 per cent, ruling rate 6, closing bid 3, offered at 4. Time loans dull and somewhate easier; 60 days 8 per cent; 90 days 7 1-2 to 8 per cent; six months 6 to 7 per cent; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82@4.85@4.8290 for demand and at 4.7770@47775 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 4 79@4.79 1-2 and 4.84@4.84 1-2. Commercial bills 4.77 3-8@4.77 1-2. Bar silver 69 5-8. Mexican dollars 53 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	130 1-4
U. S. New 4c cou	101 3-4
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U. S. New 4s coi	130 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	77
American Tobacco 6s	109 1-2
A. C. L. bid	97
Baltimore & Ohio	101 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line	81
Southern Railway	116
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	112 1-8
American Sugar Refining	130 7-8
American Tobacco Co. pfd ..	96
Atlantic Coast Line	131 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	118 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 1-2
L. & N.	144 5-8
New York Central	128 1-2
Norfolk & Western	80 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd.....	88 1-2
Peoples Gas	96 7-8
Reading	130 1-4
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	91
Southern Pacific pfd	119 5-8
Southern Railway	31 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	94
Tenn Coal & Iron	158
U. S. Steel pfd	103 3-4
U. S. Steel	46 3-4
Va-Car Chemical	35 3-8
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	520
Western Union	83 3-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec., 24.—Coering by shorts caused a firm tone at the close in the local wheat market, final quotations on the May delivery being up 1-4; corn was unchanged; oats 3-8 higher; provisions 12 1-2 to 27 1-2 higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
Dec	74 1-2	74	74 1-4
May	77 7-8	77 1-2	77 7-8
Corn:			
Dec	41 1-4	40 5-8	41 1-8
May	43 3-8	43 1-8	43 1-4
July	43 7-8	43 5-8	43 3-4
Oats:			
Dec	33 5-8	33	33 5-8
May	35 7-8	35 3-8	35 7 8
July	33 1-2	33 1-8	33 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	16.37 1-2	16.22 1-2	16.35
May	17.00	16.70	16.95
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Dec	9.27 1-2	9.15	9.27 1-2
Jan	9.37 1-2	9.12 1-2	9.32 1-2
May	9.47 1-2	9.27 1-2	9 42 1-2
July	9.55	9.30	9.50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.80	8.67 1-2	8.77 1-2
May	9.07 1-2	8.90	9.02 1-2
July	9.17	9.00	9.15

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat 80; No. 3 81; No. 2 red 74@74 1-2; No. 2 Corn 44; No. 2 yellow 45 1-2@46; No. 2 Oats 33 5-8; No. 2 white 46; No. 3 white 33 3-4@35 1-2; No. 2 Rye 62@ 63; Prime Timothy 4.35@4.45.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.37 1-2@ 8.87 1-2; Mess Pork 15 50; Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.30; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.25@9.37 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec., 24.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Savannah, Dec., 24.—Turpentine firm 66; sales 470; receipts 561; shipments 1,190. Rosin firm; sales 2,098; receipts 2,959; shipments 15,779; stock 74,400; quote: A B C 3.95; D 4.00; F 4.50; G 4.12 1-2@4.15; H 4.25; I 4.50; K 5 10; M 5.50; N 6.00; WG 6.75; WW 6.85.

Charleston, Dec., 24.—Turpentine and rosin no market; holiday.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Steamer C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

CLEARED.

Steamer C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 21, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—87 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 3 bbls. rosin; 51 bbls. tar; 42 bbls crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine; 39 bbls rosin; 23 bbls tar; 9 bbls. crude turpentine.

W. C. @ A. Railroad—12 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 casks spirits turpentine; 4 bbls tar.

Steamer Alice—23 bbls tar; 4 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—9 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Lyon—21 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 126 bbls rosin; 138 bbls tar; 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Royal—61 bbls tar; 2 bbls. crude turpentine.

Total—129 bales cotton; 72 casks spirits turpentine; 168 bbls. rosin; 304 bbls. tar; 59 bbls. crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,093 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arion (Br) 1,823 tons, Webster, Heide & Co.

Corsemore, (Br) 1,980 tons, Walker Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Labuan (Br) 2,294 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hersilia, (Ger) 1,295 tons, Buler, Heide & Co.

Elfie (Br) 1,229 tons, Kindburg, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Linnea, (Nor) 585 tons, Teljesen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Admiral, (Br) 83 tons, Pierce, Tarpun Bay, C. D. Mafitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafitt.

—The recent victory of Trinity College in the inter-collegiate debate with Vanderbilt University, and the victory of Wake Forest College over Mercer University, Macon Ga., suggests the thought that the art and science of oratory is anything but on the decline in the Old North State. Both antagonists of the Carolina institutions are worthy opponents and it was a credit to down them. The State University has engaged in no intercollegiat debate this term and only one last Spring, when the University of Georgia went down in defeat before her representatives. The University has trimmed Georgia seven times out of nine.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
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because a well-nourished body has greater productive capacity. Thus you will also be able to
Save More
because for value received there is no food so economical as Uneeda Biscuit
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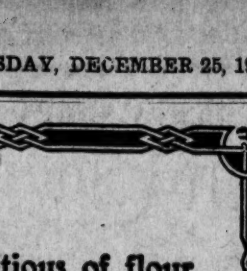
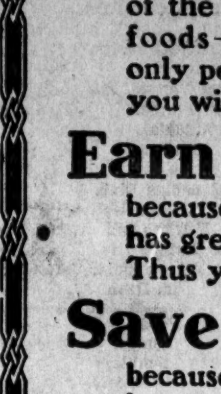
XMAS TIPS.

FOR FATHER AND BROTHER $1.50.





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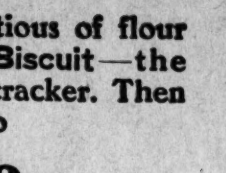

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FOR CHILDREN CORDUROY BEAR SKINS AND LAMBS WOOL - - $1.25

HEWLETT & PRICE,
109 MARKET STREET.

dec 21 tf.

IT'S IN THE DRAFT.

The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.

Simple, isn't it? And yet it's new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.

This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.

Let us tell your of its many advantages.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

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OUR SAVINGS BANK.

Is not restricted in the scope of its patronage. It is broad enough to accommodate all, and

HERE ARE ITS PATRONS:

1—The young folks with their small savings.
2—The bread-winner, striving to accumulate a fund to procure a home, or a competency for old age.
3—The well-to-do, for the convenience afforded and the income provided.
4—Those with idle funds awaiting other investment.
Your Business is Solicited.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company
OPPOSITE THE ORTON.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice-President. C. E. TAYLOR, JR. Cashier.

dec 14 tf

Read Star Business Locals.

The Southern National Bank
—OF—
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

The Growth of this Institution is Shown in the following ing Statements Condensed from its last two official reports to the U. S. Government.

LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115 527.68
Circulation	200.000.00	200.000.00
Rediscounts	18.500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881.519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1.397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums ..	259,295.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5.929.29	5.929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks ...	370,139.65	624.118.91
	$1 104,399.48	$1.397,047.41

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

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LYNCHING CASE FROM TENNESSEE

United States Supreme Conrt Decides Against Sheriff Shif and Others.

FAILED TO SAVE PRISONER

Court Holds That It Has Jurisdiction in Case and Defendants Must Show Cause Why They Are Not Guilty.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Supreme Court to-day decided adversely to the defendants, the preliminary questions involved in the case of Sheriff Shipp and 26 others, of Chatanooga, Tenn. charged with contempt of the Supreme Court in lynching a negro named Johnson after the court had taken cognizance of the case. The opinion was handed down by Justice Holmes who announced that with the preliminaries disposed of the court would proceed with the prosecution.

Probably the most important point raised by the attorneys for Shipp and his co-defendants was objection to the court's assumption of jurisdiction in Johnson's case. On this point Justice Holmes said:

Even if the circuit had not jurisdiction to entertain Johnson's appeal, and if this court alone could decide that such was the law. It and it alone necessarily had jurisdiction to decide whether the case was properly before it. On that question at least it was its duty to permit argument and to take the time required for such consideration as it might need. Until its judgment declinging jurisdiction should be announced, it had authority from the necessity of the case to make orders to preserve the existing conditions and the subject of the petition just as the said court was bound to refrain from further proceeding until the same time. The fact that the petitioner was entitled to argue his case shows well needs no proof that the law contemplates the possibility of a decision, either way, and therefore might provide for it."

He also dealt with the contention that the defendants had purged themselves of contempt by their sworn statement that they had not been participants in the murder of Johnson which the court did not accept. "It has been suggested," Justice Holmes proceeded "that the court is a party and therefore leaves the fact to be decided by the defendant. But this is a mere afterthought to explain something not understood. The court is not a party. There is nothing that affects the judges in their own person. Their concern is only that the law should be obeyed and enforced and their interest is no other than that they represent in every case. On this occasion we shall not go into the history of the motion. It may be that it was an intrusion or perversion of the common law, as suggested by the propounding of interrogatories and the very phrase "purgation by oath." If so it is a fragment of a system of proof which does not prevail in theory or as a whole."

Justice Holmes also announced the conclusion of the court that the lynching constitutes a contempt. On that point he said:

"The question was touched in argument whether the act charged constitutes a contempt. We are of the opinion that they do and that their character does not depend upon a nice inquiry whether after the order made by this court, the Sheriff was to be regarded as bailee of the United States or still held a prisoner in the name of the State alone. Either way the order suspended further proceedings by the State against the prisoner and required that should be forthcoming to abide the further order of this court. It may be found that what created the mobs and led to the crime was the unwillingness of its members to submit to the delay required for the trial of the appeal. From that to the hearing to prevent that delay and the charing of an appeal is a short step. If that step is taken the contempt is proved. These preliminaries being settled, the trial of the case may proceed."

No announcement was made to how further proceedings of the court will be conducted, but it is probable that a commissioner will be appointed to take testimony.

120 INFANTS MURDERED.

Horrible Crime of Two Women in Paris.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Paris, Dec., 24.—A midwife living in the Vivienna quarter has been arrested on the charge of systematic murder of new born infants. The attention of the police was attracted by the fact that no deaths of children were reported from the establishment and an investigation resulted in the discovery that a midwife, with the complicity of a servant, had cut and burned the bodies of thechildren in a big stove in the dining room of the midwife's residence. The evidence obtained indicate that one hundred and twenty children were murdered by the two women.

LIFE SAVERS' WORK PAST YEAR

Thousands of Imperilled Lives and Millions of Dollars of Property Saved

849 MARINE DISASTERS

Forty-Nine Vessels and Twenty-Nine Lives Lost—811 Persons Succored at Various Stations—$12,266,- 100 Property Saved.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 24.—Important work was accomplished during the past year by the Life Saving Service of the government, thousands of imperiled lives and millions of dollars worth of property having been saved through the heroism and unremitting vigilance of the life savers.

General Superintendent Kimball, of the Life Saving Service, shows in his annual report that the number of marine disasters was 849 in the waters of the United States. In these 49 vessels and 29 lives were lost and 811 persons were succored at the various stations. The total value of the property saved was $12,266,100, while that lost was $2,775,040. In the disasters 5,320 lives were imperilled.

At the close of the last fiscal year the life saving establishment comprised 279 stations of which 200 were on the Atlantic Coast, six on the Great Lakes, 16 on the Pacific coast proper and one each at the falls of the Ohio river and Nome.

The life saving crews rendered assistance of more or less importance to 597 vessels in addition to those which were lost. Patrolmen and station lookouts also warned 97 steamers and 77 sailing vessels which were running into danger, the warnings undoubtedly averting disasters which would have caused loss of both life and property. The life savers rescued bathers, recovered bodies of the drowned and assisted many persons in distress.

Particularly valuable assistance it is noted, was rendered by the life saving crews at San Francisco during the earthquake and conflagration last April in fighting the fire, transporting supplies and sheltering the homeless.

Superintendent Kimball says that the problem of installing power in a life boat without reducing its carrying or destroying its self-righting property has been solved and during the year seven of the largest sized life boats have been equpped with gasoline engines. They constitute a most important addition to the life saving equipment and materially enlarge the radius of the effective work of the crews.

NORTH CAROLINIANS WON.

Railroads Will Give Furniture Manufacturers Square Deal.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec, 24.—An agreement has been reached by the Interstate Commerce Cimmission with the railroads interested regarding the compl'int of the North Carolina Case Workers' Association filed with the Commission several weeks ago. The complaint was that on shipments of furniture from North Carolina and Virginia points to the Pacific coast the railroads demanded a minimum weight of furniture in 36 foot cars of 20,000 pounds. The weight, the association claimed, was excessive and it was not possible to load a 36 foot car with more than 16,000 pounds of furniture. Today it was agreed by representatives of the railroads to carry the furniture to Pacific coast points at the present low rate, with a minimum weight of 16,000 pounds to a car. The agreement comtemplates a re-adjustment of the rates on furniture and it is expected that in about thirty days the new tariffs will be filed with the Commission.

FOUR BURNED WITH HOME.

Terrible Fate of Two Women and Two Children.

Norfolk, Dec., 24.—The wife and child of Samuel Poynter, of Norfolk county, and the wife and child of William Grimslead, of Princess Anne county, were last night burned to death at the Grimslead house on Morris Neck, in Princess Anne county while Popnter and Grimslead were in another part of the house. The two men had a narrow escape, being aroused barely in time to make their exit unharmed. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated wood stove in the room in which the women and children were sleeping.

At Steubenville, Ohio, a fire that started from an overheated stove in the read of Ira Hillman's Bakery Sunday night partly burned the upstairs sleeping apartments. Three persons were suffocated.

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BUCKET SHOPS WILL HAVE TO GO

Supreme Court of United States Sustains North Carolina Suprene Court.

DECISION IN DURHAM CASE

Act of General Assembly Prohibiting Bucket Shops From Doing Busines Not Contrary to Constitution—Future Dealing Stopped.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., Dec., 24.—In deciding the case of Gatewood against the State of North Carolina, in which Gatewood was prosecuted for keeping a bucket shop in Durham, the Supreme Court of the United States in effect held that the State law prohibiting the dealing in futures to be not repugnant to the Federal constitution. Justice White delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina

After quoting from the decision of the North Carolina Supreme Court, to show that Section 7 of the North Carolina law is not discriminative, as was charged, Justice White said:

"In the argument it is insisted that the construction given by the Supreme Court of North Carolina to the statutes is wrong, since ineffect it reads out the provisions of Section 7 and it is urged that it is the duty of this court to disregard the interpretation affixed by the State court, thereby bringing the statutes within the prohibition of the Fourteenth amendment But it is elementary that under the circumstances we must follow the construction given by the State court and test the constitutionality of the statutes under that view."

JEWS OPPOSE CHRISTMAS.

Would Not Allow Their Children to Attend N. Y. Schools.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 24.—The agitation against Christmas celebration in the public schools that has been gathering force for the last 10 days in Hebrew circles, found its climax to-day when parents, guardians and other protectors of Jewish children strongly urged and supported by certain East Side newspapers, kept their charges from attending the pro-Christmas session to such an extent that schools on the East Side reported a decrease in numbers ranging from 33 1-3 to 60 per cent of the pupils registered.

One Hebrew principal of an East Side school said that the school exercises were not at all of a religious character, but consisted of an entertainment in which the children took part and there was a distribution of small present from teachers and principals.

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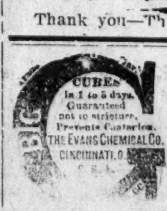

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